

HOUSE BILL 1785

By Jernigan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to marriageable age.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-104(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-105(a), is amended by deleting the following language:

It is unlawful for any county clerk or deputy clerk in this state to issue a marriage license to any person where either of the contracting parties is under sixteen (16) years of age, except as provided in this part.

and substituting instead the following:

It is unlawful for any county clerk or deputy clerk in this state to issue a marriage license to any person where either of the contracting parties is under eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-106, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-107, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-104(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.